

ST PETER'S ONLINE
A Celebration of the Eucharist for
Pentecost Sunday



On the day of Pentecost, as God's Spirit filled the hearts of Jesus' followers, they miraculously started praising God in every possible language, languages they could not previously speak. And the crowd, who were from all around the region and spoke many languages said: *"We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own languages!"*

*Today we are using the **Thy Kingdom Come** Liturgy for our celebration*
The congregation are invited to join in all the words in bold.

When invited to stand, please only do so if comfortable able.

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Opening Hymn *Come down O Love Divine*

The Greeting and Welcome

In the name of the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit

All Amen.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Words of informal welcome maybe added here

Song *Oh Wow (Awesome God)*

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Introduction

Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord and we have walked with Him through His journey of love. We have faced the agony of His suffering and death on a cross. We have rejoiced at His bursting free from the bonds of death. We have enjoyed His risen presence with us and His revelation of Himself through the breaking of bread.

We have seen His return to the throne before which every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that this Jesus is Lord. And now, with the followers of His own time, we await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, His gift to his people, through whom we make Christ known to the world.



As we wait in silence,
All **fill us with Your Spirit.**

As we listen to Your word,
All **fill us with Your Spirit.**

As we worship You in majesty,
All **fill us with Your Spirit.**

As we long for Your refreshing,
All **fill us with Your Spirit.**

As we long for Your renewing,
All **fill us with Your Spirit.**

As we long for Your equipping,
All **fill us with Your Spirit.**

As we long for Your empowering,
All **fill us with Your Spirit.**

Silence is kept.

Prayer of Penitence

A time to say sorry to God

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

A short time of silence

All **Lord have mercy upon us, forgive us where we have gone wrong and sinned and help us to walk from now on in your way. Amen.**

May the God of love and power bring you back to himself, forgive you and free you from your sins, and restore you to newness of life by his Spirit.

The Prayer for *Thy Kingdom Come*

**Almighty God,
your ascended Son has sent us into the world
to preach the good news of your kingdom:
inspire us with your Spirit
and fill our hearts
with the fire of your love,
that all who hear your Word
may be drawn to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

All: Amen.

Bible Reading

At the end of which the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Worship Songs *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*
Holy Spirit (There's nothing worth more)

Gospel Reading

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Worship Song *Breathe*

Prayer for the people

The Creed

The minister addresses the whole congregation

Let us affirm together with those who are being baptised the faith of the Church

Do you believe and trust in God the Father source of all being and life, the One for whom we exist?

All: I believe and trust in Him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All: I believe and trust in Him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All: I believe and trust in Him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All: This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set His seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

(2 Corinthians 1.22)

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

*The table is readied to celebrate Jesus' life, death, resurrection & calling.
Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'.*

**Risen Lord Jesus Christ, we believe You, and all we
have heard is true. When You break bread may we
recognize You as the fire that burns within us, that
we may bring light to Your world.**

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is always right to give You thanks,
God our Creator, loving and
faithful, holy and strong. You
made us and the whole
universe, and filled Your
world with life.

You sent Your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross;
He died to save us from our sins;
He rose in glory from the dead.

You send Your Spirit to bring new life
to the world, and clothe us with power
from on high. And so we join the
angels to celebrate and sing:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might, heaven and
earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before He died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked You.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked You, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you. This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

All Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

All Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

All Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and
remember His death and resurrection,
send Your Holy Spirit, that we who share
these gifts may be fed by Christ's body
and His blood.

Pour Your Spirit on us that we
may love one another, work for
the healing of the earth, and

share the good news of Jesus, as
we wait for His coming in glory.
For honour and praise belong to You, Father, with
Jesus Your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, let us pray
with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be
done, on earth as in heaven. Give us
today our daily bread. Forgive us our
sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. Lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are Yours now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The presiding minister breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share
in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**All Jesus, Lamb of God, have
mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have
mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant
us peace.

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which He gave for you, and His blood
which He shed for you.

Eat and drink
in remembrance that He died for you,
and feed on Him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

All are welcome at God's table.

*For most of us in this time of pandemic, receiving the Bread and Wine according to the practice of the Church of England is impossible. This **prayer of Spiritual Communion** taken from Great St Mary's Church Cambridge, is a beautiful way to remember Jesus and abide in Him.*

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us Your Holy Spirit and
opening to every race and nation the
way of life eternal:
open our lips by Your Spirit, that every
tongue may tell of Your glory; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

**Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in Your Name,
that we may turn to good whatever lies
ahead. Give us passion, give us fire; make us
transform the world from what it is, to what
You have created it to be. Amen.**

Hymn Mission Flame

Commission

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us. As part of God's Church here in Redditch, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting Him to be your guide?

All By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

All We will.

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

All We will.

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

All We will.

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

All We will.

Blessing

May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life He gives.

All Amen.

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

All Amen.

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.